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In my opinion, the settlement in the Microsoft antitrust case in no way either penalizes MS or prevents it from the most egregious practices that caused the suit to be filed initially. It is no more than a minor inconvenience that does not redress the sharp practices in which Microsoft engages.

I have been in the computer industry as a developer and user for nearly 20 years (since the Apple II) and have some insight into the ways in which Microsoft inhibits true innovation in the computer industry.

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